

**Top Bush administration officials' tax cuts from exempting dividends from tax**  
**Estimated based on most recent disclosure statements**

<b>Cabinet members &amp; vice-pres</b>	<b>Total income</b>	<b>Dividends</b>	<b>Tax cut</b>
John W. Snow	\$ 6,232,000	\$ 890,000	\$ -275,000
Don Rumsfeld	14,133,000	596,000	-184,000
Don Evans	4,439,000	586,000	-181,000
Colin Powell	10,723,000	107,000	-33,100
Christine Todd Whitman	3,127,000	106,000	-32,600
Robert Zoellick	901,000	50,400	-15,500
Mel Martinez	293,000	26,200	-7,300
Dick Cheney	4,526,000	15,000	-4,600
John Ashcroft	3,173,000	13,200	-4,100
Elain Chao	935,000	12,800	-3,900
Tommy Thompson	476,000	9,900	-2,800
Rod Paige	378,000	9,800	-2,700
Tom Ridge	296,000	7,200	-2,000
Andrew Card	210,000	6,500	-1,500
Anthony Principi	1,437,000	5,200	-1,500
Ann Veneman	190,000	2,500	-700
Norman Mineta	176,000	2,200	-520
John Walters	341,000	600	-170
Spencer Abraham	183,000	—	—
Gail Norton	221,000	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 52,391,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,447,000</b>	<b>\$ -753,000</b>

**Notes:**

Dividends shown above exclude: amounts reported as "dividends" that actually are interest; dividends from non-taxable REITs; and dividends from foreign corporations. Figures also assume that only 80% of the dividends shown in the table would be tax-exempt to the shareholders. Salaries included in the calculations are the 2003 amounts. Figures for dividends and other income are based on the most recent disclosure statements, covering calendar 2001 (filed in May of 2002), using the mid-points of the dollar ranges reported. Earned income by spouses generally is not reported, so the tax savings from exempting dividends may be understated if that income is substantial (due to tax bracket effects). Deductions, exemptions adjustments were estimated for each person based on IRS data for taxpayers with similar incomes. Andrew Card's salary was estimated for 2003 based on 2001 data.